The 26th May 1887.

No. 39.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct the following addition to Section 102 of the Civil Pension Code :—

"(c.) The Government may condone any interruption, not exceeding 3 years, in the service of an officer, if during the period of such interruption, he was actually practising as a Pleader or Advocate."

By Order,
R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

EDUCATION.

The 23rd May 1887.

MADRAS MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION, 1886.

Candidates who passed at the late Middle School Examination are hereby informed that their certificates will be issued, as under, on or after the 10th proximo.

2. Such passed candidates as appeared for the examination as "pupils" will receive their certificates through the Head Master or Head Mistress of the School they appeared from.

3. All other passed candidates should apply for their certificates to the Collector of the district in which they were examined. Private candidates examined in the Province of Mysore should apply to the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore; those examined in Travancore, to the Resident of Travancore; those examined at Mercara to E. Marsden, Esq., and those in Hydrabad, to the Director of Public Instruction, Hydrabad.

MADRAS MILITARY MEDICAL SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

Notice is hereby given that ten candidates will be entertained for the Military Department of the Madras Medical Subordinate Establishment.

2. Candidates must not be below sixteen nor above twenty years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character signed by either Europeans or Natives of respectable position, and certificates of age, vaccination, personal marks, and physical fitness for military service signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the Medical Staff or of the Indian Medical Service.

3. Admission is equally open to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations; but, other things being equal, the preference will be given to the sons of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

4 The Middle School Examination will be considered the standard for educational requirements, and candidates who have passed this or any higher test will be eligible to compete. Students who have been dismissed from medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible for examination.

5. Should the number of candidates exceed ten, they will be required to undergo a competitive examination. Assuming that the number of candidates will exceed ten, applications in the annexed tabular form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any military or civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burmah where there may be a Medical Officer to superintend the candidates), with the necessary certificates, must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for U. C. S. Examinations, Madras, on or before the 30th June next.

6. The examination will be held on the 13th August next and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on language, the other a paper on translation.

7. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the Examination for Native Military Pupils" and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of *rupees five* has been paid into a Government treasury.

8. Successful candidates will be designated "Native Military Pupils" and will be sent direct to the Medical College, Madras; they will not be attested or gazetted.

9. They will undergo a collegiate training for three years, after which period, if reported qualified, they will be admitted into the service as "Sub-Hospital Assistants," and after attestation transferred to a military hospital for duty.

10. The position of Native Military Pupils on the list of Sub-Hospital Assistants will depend on the place taken at the penultimate and final examinations at the Auxiliary Medical School.

11. Native Military Pupils will receive the following monthly rates of pay, which are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions :—

	Pay. Rs.	Extra Pay for English Qualification. Rs.
First year	6	2
Second year	7	2
Third year	8	2

with quarters, clothing, and books and appliances for study. When not provided with free quarters, they will receive the hutting allowance authorized for Havildars.

12. In the event of a "Native Military Pupil" failing to pass the periodical college examinations or misconducting himself, he may be summarily removed by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and all certificates to which he would otherwise be entitled be withheld.

13. Sub-Hospital Assistants will be required to sign a declaration to the effect that they will serve Government for a period of seven years in the rank of "Hospital Assistants" unless prevented by physical inability from so doing. Should they apply for their discharge before the expiry of this period, they must refund the amount of salary received during their period of service. During peace Hospital Assistants may claim their discharge after a service of seven years.

14. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be employed in hospitals of native troops and followers, in lock hospitals, and in staff appointments.

15. The ranks will be—

Senior Hospital Assistant.
Hospital Assistant { First Grade. / Second do. / Third do.
Sub-Hospital Assistant.

16. They will rank below all Native Commissioned Officers and Medical Warrant Officers and above all Native Non-Commissioned Officers.

17. Senior Hospital Assistants, who have long, faithful, and honorable service will be eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai-Bahadur, &c.

18. The authorized establishment of Senior Hospital Assistants will be 10 per cent on the total strength of Hospital Assistants.

19. The monthly rates of pay will be—

	Pay of Rank. Rs.	Extra Pay for English Qualification. Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	55	25
Hospital Assistant. First Grade	40	20
Hospital Assistant. Second do	30	10
Hospital Assistant. Third do	20	5
Sub-Hospital Assistant	12	4

20. Members of the Hospital Assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops, will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

		Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	.. ..	15
Hospital Assistant	First Grade	10
	Second do	5
	Third do	5
Sub-Hospital Assistant	.. .. ..	5

21. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair in British Burmah or at Aden will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

22. Any local, horse, and extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

23. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with quarters, hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jamadars.

24. Sub-Hospital Assistants will receive clothing or compensation in lieu as at present.

25. On attestation they will receive a grant of Rs. 30 as kit money and an annual allowance of Rs. 4 to aid in keeping it up.

26. All ranks of the Hospital Assistant class may be allowed leave on full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days in each year. Leave in excess of the above period involves the forfeiture of one-fourth salary and will be limited to six months, except on medical certificate, when an extension of a further period not exceeding six months, on renewed medical certificate, may be granted.

27. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of the Hospital Assistant class.

28. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates:—

	Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	15
Hospital Assistant..	10
Sub-Hospital Assistant	10

29. Compensation for losses will be granted at one-and-a-half months' pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

30. Before he can be advanced to a superior grade, a Hospital Assistant will be required to pass an examination for which he may present himself after a service of four years in each of the lower grades.

31. Promotion from the rank of Sub-Hospital Assistant to that of Hospital Assistant will be made according to seniority, provided the subordinate is reported to be well conducted and in every way efficient.

32. Second and Third Grade Hospital Assistants will be advanced to the First and Second Grades, respectively, after completing a service of five years in the lower grade, provided they are qualified by examination and good conduct.

33. The promotion of First Grade Hospital Assistants to the rank of Senior Hospital Assistant will be made by selection for ability and merit, and this selection will depend on the official reports of their conduct and qualifications.

34. Sub-Hospital Assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they became Passed Medical Pupils.

35. A Hospital Assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of Sub-Hospital Assistant, on a pension equal to one-half his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

36. A Hospital Assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

Over 25 years' service, one-half the average monthly pay during the preceding five years.
Over 15 and under 25 years' service, one-third the average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

37. If invalided on account of intemperance or irregular habits, he will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths the sum to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

38. A Hospital Assistant invalided on account of wounds or of injuries received on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

Over 25 years' service, the full amount of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.
Over 15 and under 25 years' service, one-half of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.
Under 15 years' service, one-third of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

39. Retirement will be compulsory at the age of 55 years.

40. Family pension and prize-money will be granted as follows:—
Senior Hospital Assistant, as Jamadar of Infantry.
Hospital Assistant and Sub-Hospital Assistant, as Havildar.

FORM OF APPLICATION for Admission to the Examination for "NATIVE MILITARY PUPILS."

*1	Candidate's house or village name and name *in full* in English.
*2	Father's name and house or village name *in full* in English.
3	Father's rank and occupation.
4	Caste of candidate.
5	Religion of candidate.
6	Present age of candidate.
7	Name of school where educated, or, if privately educated, the name of tutor, and date of the Middle School Examination.
8	Present residence—district, taluk, village; address *in full*.
9	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.
10	What vernacular language does candidate talk.
11	Has candidate forwarded herewith the certificates required in paragraph 2 of the notification dated 23rd April 1887.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

Station and date of application.

Signature of Candidate.

N. B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant, and his name will not be registered for examination.